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Sent: 5/23/2017 9:33:46 PM
To: [REDACTED] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Subject: RE: Urgent Dewey Burdock consultations - more info about Tribal Consultation

Hi Ms [REDACTED] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

The Tribal Consultation process is different from the public comment period. The public comment period is for the general public to provide comments to the EPA. The Tribal Consultation process involves government to government communication between the EPA and Tribal leaders. We also like to include the Tribal Historic Preservation Office and the Environmental Office, if they are interested in being involved, and any other representatives the Tribe wishes to include in the process. So there isn't a deadline for Tribal Consultation for Dewey-Burdock at this time. We did issue an invitation letter back in November 2015, but we are going to mail out another invitation letter because we received so many comments about Tribal Consultation.

The invitation letter will be sent to President Kindle with courtesy copies emailed to the THPO and the environmental director. I appreciate you contacting Mr. Eagle Bear & letting me know he is still the THPO. I met him a few years ago, but I wasn't sure he was still the THPO.

I hope this helps! I am still working on putting the new letter together and it has to go through review up through the chain of command here at EPA for final signature, because it will be addressed to President Kindle. I will keep you posted about when the letter goes out to the Rosebud Sioux Tribe.

I appreciate you speaking at the public hearing in Valentine. Thanks for staying in touch!

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From: [REDACTED] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 2:09 PM
To: Shea, Valois <Shea.Valois@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Urgent Dewey Burdick consultations

Hi Miss Shae its me again. So Ive called around and talked to Russell Eagle Bear at the Rosebud Sioux Tribe Historic preservation office, also with Phil Two Eagle from our Treaty Council, they seem to think that the public comment hearings aren't legitimate Tribal consultations. is this true? They seem to think they have never ending time. What is the process for consultation with Tribes? or is this it. Is June 19th the last day of public comment and Tribal consultation? They seem to think they are getting a special invitation or is that what the last letter was? I'm sorry I'm confused. I'd like to know when the last day for our Tribe to consult with the EPA. Thank you for your time. I appreciate it very much.

From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 10:26:02 AM
To: Shea, Valois
Subject: RE: Urgent Dewey Burdick consultations

Thank you so much!!! I'm in tears right now!1

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From: Shea, Valois
Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 10:24 AM
To: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Subject: RE: Urgent Dewey Burdick consultations

Hello Ms. Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Thanks for your email expressing your concerns about Tribal Consultation. I have been out of the office since last Thursday; that is the reason for my delay in replying to your earlier emails.

The EPA is planning on sending out another round of letters requesting consultation on the Dewey-Burdock project. Previously we mailed letters to 38 Tribes, including the Great Plains Sioux Tribes. We had replies back from 8 of those tribes, but the Rosebud Sioux Tribe was not one of those Tribes. Our next round of letter will be addressed to the leaders of Tribes that we heard comments from during the public comment period so far and at the public hearings, which will include the Rosebud Sioux Tribe.

I will keep you posted on our progress for preparing these letters and getting them mailed out to the Tribal leaders. Thanks!

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From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 7:05 AM
To: Shea, Valois <Shea.Valois@epa.gov>
Subject: Urgent Dewey Burdick consultations

Dear Miss Shea.

Dear Miss Shea

Will be addressing my Tribe on the allegations of scare tactics used at the Dewey Burdock consultations. Please consider on reservation consultations as I said before, the opportunity for turnout will be greater. Please promptly reply. Thank you.

From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Sent: Friday, May 19, 2017 7:33:50 AM

To: Shea, Valois

Subject: Re: Public comment period extended through Monday, June 19 for the proposed EPA actions at the Dewey-Burdock site

Dear Miss Shea,

My name is Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) and I am a student at Sinte Gleska University and a member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe. Since the Public Comment period was extended, I was wondering, if I can secure a venue, if your team would be willing to come to the Rosebud reservation for more consultations? I feel we can reach more people, especially elders, who have trouble getting around. I also believe that the people who want this mine are using scare tactics, such as shutting down the wifi at the Edgemont Church that is owned by a mine supporter so nobody can go live. I have also been hearing reports that opposers have been harassed and surrounded at one of the consultations, which makes it hard to voice opposition. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 10:49:42 PM

To: Shea, Valois

Subject: RE: Public comment period extended through Monday, June 19 for the proposed EPA actions at the Dewey-Burdock site

Thank you, please keep me updated.

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From: Shea, Valois

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 6:16 PM

Subject: Public comment period extended through Monday, June 19 for the proposed EPA actions at the Dewey-Burdock site

Hello,

The EPA has extended the public comment period through Monday, June 19, 2017 for the proposed Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program actions at the Dewey-Burdock site located near Edgemont, SD. These actions include two draft UIC permits and a proposed aquifer exemption decision. Please see the EPA website for the official announcement and administrative record for these proposed actions:

<https://www.epa.gov/uic/extension-public-comment-period-dewey-burdock-class-iii-and-class-v-injection-well-draft-area-0>

The EPA will accept mailed written comments postmarked by June 19 and emailed and faxed comments date stamped by midnight Mountain Time at the close of June 19. My contact information is listed at the bottom of this email and on the website above.

Thank you for your participation in the EPA public review process for these proposed actions.

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